



CITY OF DURHAM  
Durham Parks and Recreation  
101 CITY HALL PLAZA  
DURHAM, NC 27701

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Parks and Recreation Department**



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## **Celebrate Independence Day in Durham**

*Enjoy Baseball, Fireworks, Food, Fun and More!*

DURHAM, N.C. - Celebrate patriotism and civic pride on Tuesday, July 4th at Durham's Independence Day Celebration. Enjoy a Durham Bulls baseball game, fireworks, food, fun and more. This event is sponsored by Durham Parks and Recreation and the Durham Bulls. Please see the details below:

6:05 p.m.	Durham Bulls vs. Charlotte <i>Tickets are required for the game. Visit <a href="http://www.durhambulls.com">www.durhambulls.com</a></i>
7th Inning	Gates open for general admission
After the Game	Remarks by Durham officials followed by the fireworks show! <i>Fireworks will begin at approximately 9:15 p.m.</i>

### **Fast Facts:**

- Gates open for general admission at the end of the 7th inning based on availability for those that would like to view the fireworks show from inside the ballpark. Open seating inside the ballpark and viewing areas outside of the ballpark will be limited. Purchasing tickets to the game is strongly encouraged and ensures a spot inside the Durham Bulls Athletic Park to watch the fireworks.
- Some of the additional viewing sites outside of the park include: The grassy area behind Diamond View 3, Burt's Bees – outside of the North Deck, [Tobacco Road Sports Café](#), and [Ponysaurus](#).
- **Rain Date July 5:** *In the event of inclement weather, the call to cancel the fireworks will be made on July 4 by 7 p.m. If the fireworks show is cancelled due to inclement weather, patrons who*

*purchased tickets for the July 4 game must save their tickets to receive a voucher for free entry to the July 5 game.*

- Participants must follow the guidelines listed below:
  - Tailgating and/or alcohol is prohibited in the parking decks
  - No watching fireworks from the deck
  - No stopping or illegal parking on public streets or highways
- **Public parking is available at the following lots:**
  - \$5 per car**
    - Corcoran Deck (101 East Corcoran Street)
    - Church Street Deck (109 South Mangum Street)
    - Durham County Justice Center Deck (502 S. Dillard Street) from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
  - \$6 per car**
    - South Deck (705 Willard Street)
    - East Deck (250 South Mangum Street)
    - North Parking Deck (305 West Pettigrew Street)
- The wait time for exiting the parking decks may be longer than usual due to the large number of people attending this event.
- **General Contact Information**
  - Information about Durham's Independence Day Celebration click [here](#) or call 919-560-4355.

Media trucks with antennas can park on Jackie Robinson/Blackwell Streets. For questions about the Durham Bulls game email [Matt Sutor](#) or call 919-687-6574.

**For day of questions about the fireworks show call 919-956-BULL.**

### **About Durham Parks and Recreation**

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